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SUBJECT: MANILA-JAKARTA AIR SERVICE, FINALLY?

1. AFTER BRIEF CONSULTATIONS ON JANUARY 8 IN MANILA THE PHILIPPINES AND INDONESIA AGREED TO IMPLEMENT PARTIALLY THEIR BILATERAL AIR AGREEMENT OF MARCH 22, 1972. IF ACTUALLY CARRIED OUT, THE DECISION WOULD MEAN THE RESUMPTION OF DIRECT REGULAR AIR SERVICE BETWEEN JAKARTA AND MANILA. PAL PLANS TO FLY TWICE WEEKLY TO JAKARTA IN MARCH.

2. THE RESULTS OF THE CONSULTATIONS WERE EMBODIED IN AGREED MINUTES WHICH WERE SIGNED JANUARY 8 BY GENERAL JESUS SINGSON, DIRECTOR OF THE GOP CAA, AND AIR VICE MARSHAL KARDONO, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF GOI AIR COMMUNICATIONS. THE MANILA PRESS ERRONEOUSLY REPORTED THAT EVEN AS THE SIGNING OF A NEW AGREEMENT.

3. THE 1972 AGREEMENT PROVIDED FOR PAL TO FLY FROM MANILA TO DENPASAR AND JAKARTA, WITH ONWARD RIGHTS TO SINGAPORE AND BANGKOK. GARUDA WAS AUTHORIZED BEYOND RIGHTS FROM MANILA TO HONG KONG, TAIPEI AND TOKYO. HOWEVER, PAL COULD NOT MAKE THE JAKARTA FLIGHT A VIABLE ONE SINCE THE GOS REFUSED TO GRANT PAL RIGHTS TO SINGAPORE,  
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AND THE GOI THEN ADOPTED ITS JAKARTA GATEWAY POLICY. GOP REPORTEDLY IN TURN WITHDREW SOME OR ALL OF THE ONWARD RIGHTS FROM GARUDA.

4. THE GOP INITIATIVE IN PUSHING FOR CONSULTATIONS AND RESUMPTION OF THE DIRECT LINK OWES MUCH TO THE DESIRE TO HAVE PAL PROVIDE SERVICE TO ALL ASEAN CAPITALS.

PAL WILL THUS FLY TWICE WEEKLY TO JAKARTA AND  
TURN AROUND. ACCORDING TO A DFA SOURCE, THE  
INDONESIANS HAVE NO PLANS TO FOLLOW SUIT AT THE  
MOMENT.  
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